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Maricopa County 2015 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Poster Contest
"Keep It Clean: Stormwater Flows to Our Washes and Waterways."

In Maricopa County, stormwater runoff is carried by curbs or gutters into storm drains. Storm drains are separate from the sanitary sewer and **DO NOT** lead to a water treatment plant. Stormwater runoff and any pollutants that are picked up are discharged into our parks, washes, rivers, and lakes without being treated.

To help spread awareness about stormwater pollution, the **Maricopa County Environmental Services Department Stormwater Quality Program** is conducting its sixth annual Stormwater poster contest, with the collaboration of the **Maricopa County Library District, Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium, Children's Museum of Phoenix, Desert Botanical Gardens, and Arizona State Parks.**

The poster contest is open to any 3rd- 6th grade student in Maricopa County. Students and teachers are encouraged to visit our website, <http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/QC/StormWater/Education.aspx> to learn more about stormwater pollution and for ideas to create and submit posters supporting the theme: ***"Keep It Clean: Stormwater Flows to Our Washes and Waterways."***

CONTEST RULES *

Who Can Enter? 3rd-4th and 5th-6th grade students in Maricopa County

How to Enter? Send submissions to:

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Stormwater Quality Program "Poster Contest"
1001 N Central Ave, Ste 301
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When to Enter? All entries must be postmarked by **March 27, 2015**

Other Requirements:

- Poster size must be between 8 ½" x 11" and 14" x 22"
- Artwork must be original; any art medium is acceptable
- Poster must use the theme ***"Keep It Clean: Stormwater Flows to Our Washes and Waterways"*** and include a brief message and/or picture that supports this theme. Image should be large enough to be easily seen and understood. Posters will be judged on originality, artwork, and message delivery. Visit our website, maricopa.gov/stormwater for poster ideas.
- Entries must have a 4" x 6" index card firmly attached to the back of the poster with the following information: **Student Name, Grade, Teacher's Name, School Name, Address and Phone Number.**

**By submitting artwork, the artist grants Maricopa County the permission to reproduce and display his/her artwork for use in the County's Stormwater Program. Entries will not be returned.*

Prizes: Grand Prize (one for each category – 3rd/4th grade & 5th/6th grade):

- Guest passes to the Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium
- Guest passes to the Children's Museum of Phoenix
- Guest passes to the Desert Botanical Gardens
- Artwork displayed on the County's website, the Stormwater Calendar and at County buildings
- Special Awards Presentation by County Leadership

Second Prize (one for each category – 3rd/4th grade & 5th/6th grade):

- Guest passes to the Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium
- Guest passes to the Children's Museum of Phoenix
- Guest passes to Arizona State Parks
- Artwork displayed on the County's website, the Stormwater Calendar and at County buildings
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Third Prize (one for each category – 3rd/4th grade & 5th/6th grade):

- Guest passes to the Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium
- Guest passes to Arizona State Parks
- Books and other prizes from the Maricopa County Library District
- Artwork displayed on the County's website, the Stormwater Calendar and at County buildings
- Special Awards Presentation by County Leadership

Honorable Mention: (one for 3rd- 6th grade)

- Guest pass to Arizona State Parks
- Artwork displayed on the County's website, the Stormwater Calendar and at County buildings

Official contest rules can also be found on our website –
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